

Nominating Committee

- **Name of committee:** Nominating Committee
- **Purpose:** This committee shall select candidates for all positions on the Association Council and for all EA standing committees and positions on the Ministries of the Conference where required by Conference by-laws. These candidates shall be presented for election by the Association at the Annual Business Meeting. The Nominating Committee will also recommend to the Council persons to fill unexpired terms when they arise.
- **Type of activity:** Understanding the variety of gifts needed to accomplish the work of the Association committees and Council.
Contacting individuals (lay and clergy) to determine availability and willingness to serve.
- **Meetings:** Meets at least 4 times a year, more often if necessary. Most meetings occur during the day on weekdays. Some meetings are done by conference call. Meeting times are negotiated by consensus of committee members.
- **Length of commitment:** 2 year term with potential for three terms
- **Expectations**
 1. Should have knowledge of persons who are active in member churches
 2. Be willing to contact people to ask them to serve as officers and members of committees
 3. Have or be willing to gain working knowledge of duties of offices and committees to adequately inform potential candidates about duties
- **Accountability:** Association Council President and the Associate Conference Minister are the resource persons for this committee
- **Qualifications:** Ability to make cold calls to people to ask them to serve; Computer skills helpful but not essential; Must have transportation to meetings; be available by telephone
- **Support and Resource:** Association offers leadership training workshop at beginning of each “new year”